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Search Notes

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- ☐ 102 rejection
- ☐ 103 rejection
- ☐ Cited as being of interest.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the invention.
- ☐ Helped examiner better understand the state of the art in their technology.

Types of relevant prior art found:

- ☐ Foreign Patent(s)
- ☐ Non-Patent Literature
(journal articles, conference proceedings, new product announcements etc.)

➤ Relevant prior art **not found**:

- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
- ☐ Results were not useful in determining patentability or understanding the invention.

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Business Methods Case: 705/26,27 g06f-017?

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Write in 705 subclass(es) to search required files for 705 cases or cases cross referenced in 705.

Requester's Full Name: Forest Thompson Examiner #: 7652 Date: 11/25/2003

Art Unit: 3625 Phone Number 703-306-5449 Serial Number: 09/733,372

Bldg & Room #: 7B27 Results Format Preferred: ☒ PAPER ☐ DISK ☐ E-MAIL ☐

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Provide the PALM Bib page or the following:

Title of Invention: Automating the Process of Purchasing a Memory Upgrade for a Computer System

Inventors (provide full names): Paul R. Petersen

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 10/18/99

Requested attachments:

- If possible, provide the cover sheet, the IDS, examples, or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known.
- Please attach copies of the parts of this case that help explain or are most pertinent to this search. Examples are: **abstract, background, summary, claim(s) [not all of the claims].**

The claimed or apparent novelty of the invention is:

A system that facilitates purchasing a memory upgrade for a computer system, based on the computer system's memory configuration information and an upgrade based on the configuration information. The system determines a memory upgrade option based on configuration information. After obtaining the memory configuration information, the system presents an option to purchase the memory upgrade option to a user of the computer system. The system automatically initiates the purchase of the memory upgrade once the user approves the purchase.

This search should focus on:

(Also include keywords or synonyms)

computer memory computer upgrade
determine computer requirements/capabilities
computer configuration data Internet

purchase upgrade
on-line purchase
WWW (Web)

communicate

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1. [Planning Forms](#)

... to perform: remote upgrade with automatic recovery, remote ... manual recovery, or local upgrade (NETBuilder II Determine primary storage location for boot and ... support.3com.com/infodeli/tools/bridrout/u_guides/html/nb91/upgrdman/planni - 31 KB

2. [Upgrading NETBuilder Family Software, V. 9.3](#)

... of upgrade to perform: remote upgrade with automatic recovery, remote ... II bridge/router only), or upgrade from a ... Determine primary storage location for boot and ... support.3com.com/infodeli/tools/bridrout/u_guides/html/nb93/family/upgrade/ - 35 KB

3. [Automatic Client Upgrade](#)

... ACU uses version numbers to determine whether the ... parameters in the unattend.txt configuration file: ... that all clients scheduled for automatic upgrade have Read ... main.douglasesd.k12.or.us/wwwrootnew/dougnet/ZenWorks/English/Client/usclin - 10 KB

4. [ACU Install](#)

... To determine whether a workstation should be upgraded, ACU uses the Client Version section of nwsetup ... To perform an Automatic Client Upgrade (ACU), use ... main.douglasesd.k12.or.us/wwwrootnew/dougnet/ZenWorks/English/Client/usclin - 13 KB

5. [Upgrading Netscape Products](#)

... a new way to read configuration scripts from ... the question arises how to determine whether, when ... strictly true that every client upgrade automatically demands an ... www.cs.colorado.edu/~dowdy/netscape_cfg/netscape_mirror/upgrade.htm - 10 KB

6. [Upgrading PCs Illustrated -- Ch 6 -- Basic Device Configuration ...](#)

... as they are today, just about every upgrade that involved ... computer to configure the device for you automatically. ... Check the device's manual to determine how to ... www.emu.edu.tr/english/facilitiesservices/computercenter/bookslib/Upgrading - 43 KB

7. [About the Verity Spider](#)

... Style files determine configuration characteristics for a collection ... meta collection structure is created automatically and should ... only if you upgrade the meta ...

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/search97/doc/user/04_is1.htm - 11 KB

8. LinuxSA Mailing List: RE: Automatic RPM upgrading

... directory on a RedHat FTP site, > and then automatically download and upgrade to the new ...
use of the rpm package manager program to determine which RPM ...
www.linuxsa.org.au/mailling-list/1998-07/90.html - 6 KB

9. Netscape Directory Server Installation Guide: Upgrading the ...

... on the configuration directory, see "Determine the Location ... Upgrading a Single Directory
Server to Version 4 ... Directory Server (this will automatically be done ...
[/staff.washington.edu/remmers/projects/AST/nsds/nsdsdoc/slapd/install/upgra](http://staff.washington.edu/remmers/projects/AST/nsds/nsdsdoc/slapd/install/upgra) - 19 KB

10. Post-Installation Configuration Tasks

... Oracle Installer automatically upgrades all Workbench files to the ... You can only select
Automatically if the web ... To set up the CTXFORM demo: Determine the user ...
jaguar.dote.hu/oec/oracle/doc/database.804/a55922/ch6.htm - 49 KB

11. Novell Web Server 3.0 Quick Start

... MIME.TYP) are created in the configuration directory ... command that starts the Web server
(WEBSTART) automatically. ... README.HTM file before you upgrade the product ...
fs01.yars.free.net/Online/qstart/qstart.htm - 14 KB

12. OpenVMS VAX Version 7.1 Upgrade and Installation Manual

... (Described in the upgrade and installation ... 9.2.1 Assumptions. The startup command
procedures automatically determine most of the configuration variables for ...
pupgg.princeton.edu/cdrom12/html/ssb71/6487/6487p009.htm - 38 KB

13. Post-Installation Configuration Tasks

... Oracle Installer automatically upgrades all Workbench files to the current release. ... Review the
table below to determine your configuration responsibilities ...
alexander.pmf.ukim.edu.mk/oracledocs/database.804/a55928/ch8.htm - 101 KB

14. Agent Configuration

... agent reads the listener.ora files to determine which databases ... then either a "y" or "n" for
automatic startup. ... creation but since this is an upgrade, you may ...
alexander.pmf.ukim.edu.mk/oracledocs/oem.804/a57696/ch_agent.htm - 67 KB

15. Post-Installation Configuration Tasks

... the following table to determine your configuration ... If Advanced Replication is automatically
configured, do ... replication, you must first complete the upgrade. ...
home.fms.indiana.edu/users/cshelton/oracle/server.815/a68694/Output/ch6.htm - 86 KB

16. <html> <head>...

... package will self extract and the Setup program will be launched automatically. ... (To determine
an account's status post-upgrade, access the ...
support.openwave.com/post_office/docs/PO/READMENT.txt - 17 KB

17. <html> <head>...

... appears look at the bottom to determine the locations of ... and the Setup program will be
launched automatically. ... to choose one of three options: Upgrade, Enter a ...
support.openwave.com/post_office/docs/PO/READMENT.TXT - 18 KB

18. Overview Prior to Installing the DBM Upgrade

... Installing the DBM Upgrade on a Model 3550 DSU Getting ... A Device Test is automatically
initiated on the DSU and ... 5 of the user's guide to determine whether the ...
www.paradyne.com/technical_manuals/3550-A2-GZ51-10.pdf

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Date: Sat, 11 Jul 1998 22:10:38 +0930

RE: Automatic RPM upgrading

Steven Bolbot asked...

> Hi
> Does anyone know if a program exists that can version check the RPM's you
> have on your system against the /updates directory on a RedHat FTP site,
> and then automatically download and upgrade to the new versions of those
> programs?

I found (but haven't tried)...

Cheers,

TonyR

-----Original Message-----

From: Dirk Lutzebaeck [mailto:lutzeb@cs.tu-berlin.de]
Sent: Thursday, 19 March 1998 1:26
To: redhat-announce-list@redhat.com
Subject: freshrpms: FTP mirror latest RPM packages installed on your system

Finally, freshrpms is back in the contest of rpm FTP update managers :) Besides autorm, rhupd, xrpm, rhupgrade - you name it - freshrpms version 0.7.1 offers new features compared to the last version 0.6.1 some months ago:

- additionally check noarch architecture besides the specified binary architecture
- allow alphanumeric characters and dots containing releases strings of packages (eg. rpm-2.4.10-1glibc.i386.rpm)
- allow FTP reget for partial downloads
- checks PGP signature / MD5 sum after download
- show the size of the package to be downloaded and show download time after successful download
- show the remaining download time and speed indicator while downloading
note: this does a fork and periodically checks the current file size against the download size
- specify the root directory for 'rpm' command using option -r, --rootdir
- verbose option (-v) now shows why it is downloading a newer version

You'll soon get it from the RH contrib directory or now from

<ftp://ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de/pub/local/flp/lutzeb/software/freshrpms/freshrpms-0.7.1-1.noarch.rpm>

You need Perl 5.004 and the libnet package which you can get also from the RH contrib directory or from

<ftp://ftp.cs.tu-berlin.de/pub/local/flp/lutzeb/software/contrib/i386/libnet-1.0502-4.noarch.rpm>

Here is the official blurb of freshrpms:

Freshrpms fetches RPM packages from FTP servers which are newer than the ones installed on your system. It makes only sense on a UNIX system which uses the RedHat package management system (look at <http://www.rpm.org> and <http://www.redhat.com>).

Freshrpms is a Perl5 script which fetches RPM packages from FTP servers which version numbers are higher than the ones installed on your system. freshrpms does not install any RPMs by itself but makes use of the rpm package manager program to determine which RPM packages are currently installed. freshrpms uses a configuration file to accomplish its task which defines multiple FTP servers, directories to look for RPMs, local download directories and local archive directories for installed RPMs. It can also garbage collect local archived RPMs which are older than the currently installed ones. freshrpms prints the names of the packages which are newly retrieved. Exit status is non-zero if any severe failures happen but not for FTP operation failures.

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